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**upon the Truth**

**Stop  
Killing  
Innocent  
Children**



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MUSLIM ARMIES  
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Wall by Wall  
Bashar will Fall

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**O people of Egypt!  
Is it necessary to experiment for more  
decades with a secular democratic state  
until you realize that the only way is the rightly  
guided Khilafah?!**



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**O people of Egypt!**

Is it necessary to experiment for more decades with a secular democratic state with an elected people's assembly, which possesses no power or influence, until you realize that the only way out for you is the rightly guided Khilafah?!

The results of the legislative elections for the 'People's Assembly' have revealed a landslide victory for the Islamic groups represented in the 'Freedom and Justice' party (The Muslim Brotherhood) and the 'Noor' party (Salafi) and if this indicates anything it indicates the extent to which the people of Egypt are directed towards Islam which they see as the solution and way out from the oppressive and repressive rule that they lived under. They did this believing that the 'People's Assembly' and those who won seats in it would return the rule to what Allah swt had revealed, and bring to them a noble way of living, liberate Masjid Al-Aqsa, unify the Muslim lands and put an end to the decades they suffered under oppression...and it was with this thinking that they elected them.

However, those who gave their votes to these Islamic groups have been surprised by the statements that have come from those who have won seats giving assurances and peace of mind to the west who are known to show no regard to the Muslims in terms of ties and covenant. Making statements expressing that the coming ruling regime with an Islamic majority will respect the 'Camp David' agreement with the Zionists, and they will not implement the Sharee'ah and this is despite the millions of the people who came out on the streets demanding the implementation of the Sharee'ah!!! And Allah swt says:

﴿وَلَنْ تَرْضَىٰ عَنْكَ الْيَهُودُ وَلَا النَّصَارَىٰ حَتَّىٰ تَتَّبِعَ مِلَّتَهُمْ﴾

**"And the Jews and Christians will never be content with you until you follow their way of life" [Al-Baqara, 2:120]**

and He (swt) said:

﴿وَأَنِ احْكُم بَيْنَهُم بِمَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ وَلَا تَتَّبِعْ أَهْوَاءَهُمْ﴾

**"And rule between them by what Allah has revealed and do not follow their desires" [Al-Maida, 5:49]**

**O Muslims!**

Verily what is happening right now in the political arena in Egypt is none other than a detour away from the revolution, and the theatre of the elections is none other than a struggle and competition for seats in an assembly that possesses no real authority. Indeed it is intended to subject the Sharee'ah of Allah to the system of voting in compliance with the wishes of America and the 'Military Council' which holds real power in its hands, commanding the police forces and army will not turn a blind eye if the parliament deviates from the path and road map that America has drawn out and which in reality is the extension of the defunct former regime. Silence over this theatre means none other than extending the life of corruption and a disruption to the implementation of the Sharee'ah of Allah using as an argument the idea of 'Tadarruj' (gradualism) on which Allah has revealed nothing to give it credence or strength.

**O Muslims, O people of Egypt!**

The implementation of the Sharee'ah can only occur if the sovereignty is for the Shar'a (Islamic legislation) and the Sultan (authority) belongs to the Ummah. So it is obligatory to implement the rules of Islam completely as a single whole without there being a referendum upon it or gradualism involved in it. Allah swt says:

﴿الْيَوْمَ أَكْمَلْتُ لَكُمْ دِينَكُمْ وَأَتَمَمْتُ عَلَيْكُمْ نِعْمَتِي وَرَضِيْتُ لَكُمُ الْإِسْلَامَ دِينًا﴾

**"Today I have completed your Deen for you and perfected upon you my blessings and I have chosen for you Islam as your Deen" [Al-Maida, 5:3]**

Similarly Abu Bakr (ra) immediately fought against those who apostatized and withheld the payment of the Zakaah and he did not implement a gradual approach in regards to this and like him none of the Khulafaa after him implemented the Shar'a according to Tadarruj (gradualism).

As for the Sultan (authority) then it is obligatory that it belongs to the Ummah and they are the ones who elect their Khalifah and follow him up upon the implementation of the Shar'a laws and account him and remove him if it becomes necessary to do so. And the power of the army is meant to be a safeguard for this and there will be no fear upon them or from them if the power is in their hand and their loyalty is to Allah. Indeed they are the protectors of the land and its servants and they are the protector to the one who rules by

what Allah swt has revealed and the one who takes care of the affairs of the people in all areas of life in accordance to the truth and justice in addition to being the protector of the constitution and laws.

However if their loyalty is to America and the enemies of Allah then they will not be safeguarding the servants and the land, and they will never be looking after the interests of the people nor will they provide for them protection and security but rather continue in their oppression, humiliation and in causing the impoverishment of the people, turning against those who don't follow their way.

The Sultan (authority) in Egypt today does not belong to the Ummah and as such it is necessary to pressure the army in whose hand belongs the power to comply willingly with the good from the Ummah so that the army can give victory to the Ummah and place the authority in its hands so that they can choose a just Khalifah who will protect the servants and the land and provide justice, security and a noble livelihood to the Muslims and non-Muslims alike.

### **O brave officers and soldiers in Egyptian army!**

Are you pleased that Egyptian women are dragged on the streets in front of your eyes whilst you are watching? Do you accept that the blood of your brothers and sisters is spilt to please America whilst you are witness to that? Is there not from amongst you the likes of the great Mu'tasim so that you will go forth to aid your sisters and give victory to the Deen of Allah whilst you are capable of doing this? Has not the time come for you to realize that you should free yourselves from the grip of America and the West and establish the Khilafah of your Prophet (saw) and that this is the path to giving you honour and for you to arise? Is there not from you a rightly guided man?

### **O people in Egypt, O soldiers and officers in the brave army of Egypt!**

Don't give in to what is being plotted against you in the attempts to change the direction of your revolution. Don't fall in to the trap of experimenting for decades to come under the same oppressive rule. Rather you should direct your sons from amongst the soldiers and officers in the Egyptian army to give victory and assist those who are working to establish the Khilafah and to demand from them to not proceed in accordance to the plans of America and those who are aligned to them. Rather they should turn away from

them and their agents completely so as to establish the righteous Islamic Khilafah, the Khilafah which will solve all of your

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## **O Muslims! Protest against the Abductions, Arrests and Dismissals of Sincere Army Officers by Traitor Hasina at the Behest of US-India**



**Hizb ut-Tahrir**  
Wilayah of Bangladesh

## **O Army Officers! Remove Hasina, the Killer of your Brothers and Establish the Khilafah to Save Yourself and the Ummah from Subjugation to US-India**

13 Safar 1433 H.  
07/01/2012

### **Dear Muslims,**

Hizb ut Tahrir is issuing this leaflet to you in order to convey the news of imminent threats against your Muslim Army. In recent weeks and months the traitor Hasina, at the behest of the kafir-mushrik enemies, USA and India, has been abducting, arresting and dismissing sincere army officers who are on the side of Islam, the country and national interests. Dozens of bright officers have been victims of the government's purge of the army. Reports regarding this have been published in print and online media. As you are aware, within a month of taking power, Sheikh Hasina and her close aides collaborated with India in the brutal massacre of army officers in Pilkhana on 25th-27th February, 2009. Thereafter Hasina removed from the army those officers who spoke against the government's collaboration with India in the massacre.

Hasina has taken such a stand against the army, which is truly a stand against the Muslims of this country, due to her unfettered loyalty to her masters. She was brought to power by the Americans, in partnership with India. The Americans have a design to prevent the return of the Islamic Khilafah in this region (Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia and Malaysia) and contain the rise of China. For this purpose she prefers a strategic partnership with India in order to secure her strong presence in this region and tighten her grip over the Muslim countries within the region. Therefore, in a way similar to Pakistan, the government, the opposition, and some in the military leadership in Bangladesh are being used as agents by these two countries to solve the long standing issues with India which will free India's hands. This will facilitate India to join hands with America in implementing her design to prevent the return of Islam and contain China. And they are working to remove all obstacles to this plan and anyone who exposes or speaks against this evil plan. It was for this reason that bright officers of our army were massacred in Pilkhana in which Hasina collaborated. It was for this reason that Hasina banned Hizb ut Tahrir and is pursuing a policy of brutal repression against the party. And now she is executing a policy of whole sale purge of the army

of all officers who stand on the side of Islam, and the country's sovereignty and security.

## O Muslims!

If America, India and their loyal servant Hasina succeed in executing this evil design you will become a slave nation, serving the whims and desires of the kafir-mushrik nations, leading to humiliation in the Dunya and the Akhira. There are no other words for this. Allah (SWT) says,

﴿إِنْ يَتَفَقَّوْكُمْ يَكُونُوا لَكُمْ أَعْدَاءً وَيَبْسُطُوا إِلَيْكُمْ أَيْدِيَهُمْ وَأَلْسِنَتَهُم بِالسُّوءِ وَوَدُّوا لَوْ تَكْفُرُونَ﴾

"Should they gain the upper hand over you, they would behave to you as enemies, and stretch forth their hands and their tongues against you with evil, and they desire that you should disbelieve." [Al-Mumtahanah: 2]

Hizb ut Tahrir calls upon you to take an immediate, decisive, and strong stance against the government's criminal policy of purging the army. It does not befit you to stay silent in the face of this impending threat of becoming slaves to the whims and desires of kafir-mushrik nations. Allah (swt) describes you in the Noble Qur'an as the best and the leading nation.

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You are the best of peoples ever raised up for mankind; you enjoin the Good and forbid the Evil, and you believe in Allah. [Al-Imran: 110]

## O sincere officers in the Muslim Army of Bangladesh!

In the BDR massacre Hasina and her masters killed the bright officers who they considered as obstacles in the way of starting normal relations with the Indian army. Now they are working to eliminate the rest of you who do not accept the domination of the Mushrik Army. It has therefore become an immediate and urgent duty upon you to prepare and use all your strength and power to confront this threat to your own safety and safety of the institution which is a source of your pride, as well as confronting the threat to the security of this Islamic land. Hizb ut Tahrir calls upon you to undertake the following precise set of actions:

**Firstly:** Overthrow the current ruling regime and Hasina from authority at once. This is the one and only option in your hand. Any form of procrastination in doing this or adopting any other course only gives time and opportuni-

ty to the enemies to devise evil ways and means to harm you and the Ummah.

Secondly: Removing the current regime and Hasina must not be a knee-jerk reaction. Rather it must be for bringing true change according to what the Islamic ideology demands. As Muslims you have no option to adopt any other ideology except Islam. Otherwise your actions will be in vain. Allah (swt) says,

﴿وَمَنْ يَبْتَغِ غَيْرَ الْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا فَلَنْ يُقْبَلَ مِنْهُ وَهُوَ فِي الْآخِرَةِ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ﴾

**"Whoever adopts a deen other than Islam, it will never be accepted of him, and in the Hereafter he will be among the losers." [Surah Al-'Imran: 85]**

Bringing true change according to Islam means to uproot the current ruling system from the root, not just Hasina. There exist no political leaders or parties - whether they are rightists, leftists or centrists - who are not slaves to America or India. This kufr ruling system is the factory which produced Hasina. And Khaleda belongs to the same system and she is as eager to serve US-India as Hasina. Therefore do not leave any space for futile interim governments or caretaker governments to be put in place as a result of your actions. You have to remove the imperialist dominated democratic system completely in order to cut all ways for AL-BNP and their allies to return to power.

Thirdly: Provide the Nusrat (material support) to Hizb ut Tahrir to transfer the authority to the sincere and aware politicians who will establish the Khilafah state. Hizb ut Tahrir is a sincere and aware party which will establish the ruling according to the Qur'an and Sunnah. This is the Khilafah ruling system. Islam does not permit democratic, dictatorial, military or any other form of government. Allah (swt) says,

﴿وَمَنْ لَمْ يَحْكَمْ بِمَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الظَّالِمُونَ﴾

**"And whosoever does not rule by all that Allah has revealed such are the Zalimun." [Surah Al-Ma'idah: 45]**

Therefore when we call upon you to overthrow the Hasina government, by that we do not call you to take power for yourselves. The task of the military is not ruling; rather your task is to fight and protect Islam and Muslims. Thus our call to you is to transfer the authority to the sincere and aware politicians who will establish the Khilafah state.

The Khilafah state which will lead you and the Ummah will eject USA, India and their allies from Bangladesh. No avenues will be left open for the imperialist kafir-mushrik enemies to exercise influence over the politics of the country. We want to make it clear to you here that ejecting India while having normal relations with the US is a grave danger. In fact USA, Britain and other Western imperialists are the real

source of the problem; without their active policy India would not be able to achieve the facilities she received from Hasina. Furthermore Allah (swt) forbids the Muslims from taking any belligerent disbelieving nation as their allies whether it was America, Britain, India or any other country. Moreover all of these imperialist nations have evil designs against the military and the people of the country. Therefore a well thought out policy has to be formulated to deal with the US, her allies and partners. Hizb ut Tahrir has already drafted such a policy.

The Khilafah state will build this country as the starting point for becoming a global super power. This is by securing the basic needs of the people and solving the long running problems faced by the people such as poverty and unemployment, industrializing the country's economy, building the army as a strong and advanced fighting force, and unifying with the Muslim Ummah. Hizb ut Tahrir has adopted thoughts, solutions and policies from Islam for achieving this goal.

Some of you may argue that this is beyond our capabilities as a small nation! To answer that let us remind you with the example of our Prophet Muhammad (saw) who faced the two superpowers in his time, Rome and Persia, when he was in a worse material situation than us today. Moreover today the US and the West are facing severe economic, social, security and political crises; and they

are not in a position where they can face the Ummah of Jihad which has entered a new era of awakening, starting with the Arab spring. On the other hand we are very confident that we can face the US and all her allies if you provide us with the material support that we are demanding from you, similar to the Ansar (ra) who provided the Prophet (saw) with material support. So rush to that before it is too late!

### **O sincere officers!**

How can you sit idly while Hasina is ruling over you with a smiling face after killing your officers? You are not an ordinary army. You are the army of the Muslim Ummah. Your forefathers opened land after land to establish the justice of Islam on this earth. They were feared by enemies and welcomed by the people. This is your glorious history. How then do you accept to be killed, abducted, arrested, and dismissed by this lowly traitor?

### **O officers!**

Regain your sense of honour, and remove Hasina for her treachery against you and the Muslims of this country. We remind you that you have made two great covenants. Your first covenant is that which you made with Allah (swt) as a Muslim to worship Him as your only Ilah and implement the deen revealed by Him (swt) in all of life's affairs. The other you made as a soldier to

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**Following the fourth speech of Bashaar...  
O Muslims of Syria!  
Stay firm upon the Truth because, indeed,  
this regime is on the brink of a pit of fire  
(Translation)**



16 Safar 1433 H.  
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The tyrant Bashaar gave his fourth speech today on Tuesday 10/01/2012 from inside Damascus University after ten months have passed in which he has committed the most obscene form of massacres against his people. He repeated himself yet again in it, and reiterated his commitment to his vision for dealing with the crisis. He declared that he is in the heart of a battle against criminality which he is engaged in fighting and that he is not in a shell. And he employed the same type of words and statements used to justify the killing of people like: 'A foreign conspiracy', 'Sectarian strife', 'Fighting against terrorism', 'An invitation to reform'... And the most dangerous of which was when he made clear his determination to deal with criminality, when he repeatedly made one threat after another saying, "This will not be achieved except by striking the terrorists hard," knowing full well that those he is describing as terrorists and conspirators are none other than the unarmed believing Syrian people, including its children, youth and elders, its men and women, its labourers and academics... those who he is taking revenge upon only because they have said to Bashaar: "You are a Zhaalim (oppressor)"!

Indeed, this regime proves day after day that it does not deserve to go on living for any longer and not even for one single extra hour, because it is a regime which is an enemy to its people that has the notion nestling in its head that it is necessary to commit murder! As such it has not withdrawn even in the least, and instead has revealed its determination to continue killing and bring about termination, a matter which has begun to put pressure in the direction of those of his own entourage. Despite all of this, what has made Bashaar's thinking reach to this level of criminality is the international support, in particular from America, including all of its manoeuvrings, the inaction of the Arab and so-called official Islamic entities, the weakness of the opposition, its divisions and contradictions due to its distance from Islam, in addition to the collusion of the Arab League and its General Secretary who have been manufactured by America and have provided the Syrian regime more and more time to increase its killing... Despite all of this he has not been capable and will never be capable by the permission of Allah to stop what is happening in Syria due to the insurmountable determination of the people, their patience

and their willingness to bear sacrifices! And due to this Bashaar does not see any solution, except increase of killing, so Bashaar came out in his speech, declaring that the only way to solve the problem is to bring about termination (حسم) and he repeated this wording, ten times in his speech.

### **O uprising Muslims in the Shaam of the Messenger and the Shaam of Khair (goodness):**

You have indeed given the most brilliant of examples to the entire world to heed of, by your facing of this immoral regime. You have shown real strength in determination and it was only due to your Imaan (belief) in Allah that is within your souls, that has caused your old and young, men folk and women folk to gather together upon which you have gathered upon. So blessed be your strength, and blessed be your stand, your chants and resistance which has exposed the true reality of this criminal regime, when they faced you with their brutal war machine. So remain firm because indeed this regime is on the brink of a pit of fire and it will collapse in it in the soonest of times, by the permission of Allah (swt) Tighten your ranks and hold firmly to your covenant which you made when you declared, **لَنْ نُرْكَعَ إِلَّا لِلَّهِ** "We will not bow down to other than Allah." So the issue is like when you sincerely and truthfully declared by the will of Allah (swt):

﴿إِنْ تَنْصُرُوا اللَّهَ يَنْصُرْكُمْ﴾

### **"If you give victory for Allah then Allah will give you victory." [Surah Muhammad 47:7]**

And what is more excellent than the truthful words that were sung in your chants in Homs, "Are you waiting for the victory from Obama? Are you waiting for the victory from Erdogan?" and then you answered with fire in your throats that stirred the Imaan, so that the whole world could hear, **مَا لَنَا إِلَّا اللَّهُ** "There is nothing for us except Allah".

### **O uprising Muslims in the Shaam of the Messenger and the home of the promised Khilafah:**

Indeed the establishment of the rightly guided Khilafah in the blessed land of Shaam upon the ruins of this criminal regime is your opportunity to take the honour of establishing the promise of the Messenger of Allah (saw) by establishing it for its last time in your blessed land. So have Tawakkul upon Allah when seeking it with sincerity and Imaan and make it the aim of the uprising so that you can save yourselves and your Ummah through it from the clutches of the western disbelievers and from

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## Only the Khilafah Will Bring Real Change



Hizb ut-Tahrir  
Wilayah of Pakistan

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Whenever the people's frustration rises to extreme levels anywhere in the Muslim World, from Tunisia to Bangladesh, the Western colonialist seeks to preserve the current, corrupt system, with a mere face-change and face-saving changes to a few laws. It is obvious these days, that to please their Western masters, the traitors within Pakistan's political and military leadership are creating a "King's Party" or a "Q-league" to quell the Ummah's anger against the system. But, the capitalist system is the actual cause of misery in Pakistan for over six decades, implemented by both dictators and democrats alike. Until this system is up-rooted and replaced by the Khilafah, no real change will ever occur. So, Hizb ut-Tahrir here wishes to provide you an overview of the Khilafah, which will not only save you from oppression in this world, it will save you from the anger of Allah (swt) in the Hereafter as well.

The ruling system of the current, capitalist system is based on the principle that man is sovereign and has the right to make laws as he wishes. This occurs in both democracy and dictatorship, so it is useless to limit debate to these two man-made systems. Both under democracy and dictatorship, Pakistan's laws are made to safeguard the interests of the colonialists or their agents within the political and military leadership. In contrast, in the Khilafah, the constitution and the laws are extracted from the Quran and the Sunnah exclusively. So, the Khaleefah and the elected men and women of the Majlis-e-Ummah, will not make laws as is the case in democratic assemblies today. Rather, they will advise and account all the rulers on the basis of their ruling by Islam, in a system where Allah (swt) alone is Sovereign. Allah (swt) ordered the Muslims decisively,

﴿إِنَّ الْحُكْمَ إِلَّا لِلَّهِ﴾

### The Rule is for none but Allah" [TMQ Yusuf 12: 67]

Similarly, the economic system in capitalism benefits the colonialist and the traitors within the political and military leadership, whilst oppressing tens of millions. Under the guise of "freedom of ownership," it allows the colonialist and their agents to own public resources and hence oppress the masses by selling these resources to them at unaffordable prices. Pakistan's current energy crisis is just one example. Power generation plants as well as oil and gas sector were privatized and their control was handed over to the colonialist, their companies and their agents. In the Khilafah system, public properties cannot be privatized rather the people are its actual owner, whilst the state only administers them on people's behalf.

RasulAllah (saw) said,

( الْمُسْلِمُونَ شُرَكَاءُ فِي ثَلَاثِ الْمَاءِ وَالْكَأِ وَالنَّارِ )

**“The Muslims are partners in three things, waters, feeding pastures and fire” (Ahmad)**

According to this hadith, all energy resources, including oil and gas wells, coal mines and electricity generation plants will never be privatized. So, the Khilafah will neither impose taxes on these public properties, nor profiteer from them. This will significantly reduce the prices of power and fuel, providing relief for the masses and new life to the crippled industry and agricultural sector. Moreover, Islam has mandated that the revenues generated through the export of these public properties are placed in the Khilafah's treasuries and spent on all the citizens of the Khilafah, regardless of their race, gender, language or religion.

The Khilafah's revenue generation also stands apart from the Capitalist system. RasulAllah (saw) said,

“لَا يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ صَاحِبُ مَكْسٍ”

**"The collector of taxes will not enter heaven" (Ahmad)**

According to this Hadith, nobody is allowed to tax the people at will and the revenues for the Khilafah's state treasury are only those ordained by Allah (swt). This denies the ruler the oppressive "right" to impose taxation, whenever and however he likes. But the current system in Pakistan has provided democrats and dictators full authority to establish revenues which are not allowed in Islam. In fact, for the past sixty years, colonialist agent rulers have successively increased taxation to the point that today, GST and other indirect taxes make up more than half of the total revenue, causing misery for tens of millions. In Islam, the people's private property has sanctity and the Khilafah state cannot rob its citizens under the guise of "taxation". Only Allah (swt) decides which revenues are fair as well as who should pay them. Islam has its own unique system of revenue collection, including revenue from public properties, such as gas and oil, agricultural production, such as ushr and kharaj, and industrial manufacture through Zakah on goods, which will generate funds for looking after the people, without oppressing them.

Only the Khilafah will bring real change to the foreign policy throughout the Muslim World. The laws of Islam mean that the Khaleefah will close all embassies and consulates of belligerent states such as those of America, Britain, Israel, India and Russia, putting an end to the conspiracies which these

enemy outposts hatch against the Muslims. Moreover, the Khilafah will seek to incite a global revolt by all non-Muslim states, from Panama and Venezuela to Thailand and Korea, against the Western colonialist oppression. And the Khilafah will call the entire world to the Truth and Guidance of Islam.

Only the Khilafah will bring real change in domestic policy. Democracy regards other Muslim Lands as foreign, insisting on separate currencies, lands, treasuries and armies. Whereas in the Khilafah, from the first day, the Khaleefah will work to unify all the Muslim lands, as the largest and most resourceful state in the world, a state whose army, Bayt ul-Maal, resources and lands will be one and whose Muslims will be gathered as one Ummah, regardless of race or school of thought.

The Khilafah will provide protection of life, property and honour to all of its citizens whether Muslims or non-Muslims. Non-Muslims will be allowed to practice their religion in personal matter including marriage and religious rites. Women are allowed to adopt a profession of their choosing in the fields of education, engineering, medicine, politics, media, judiciary, whilst observing the laws of Islam governing gender relations and dress.

Only the Islamic judicial system will bring justice by implementing the Islamic laws. Justice cannot be provided through the current judicial system, inherited from the British colonialist. In the current system, calling for the end of colonialist hegemony or the establishment of the Khilafah is a crime, punished by abduction by agencies or imprisonment, whilst protecting the colonialist presence is an obligation. Not paying Jizya or Kharaj is not a crime, whilst not paying interest may lead a person to jail. Even an independent judge is forced to follow these kufr laws. In the Khilafah, all are equal before the law and no one can claim immunity, even the Khaleefah himself. There would be no room for laws to protect the ruling elite, such as the NRO, as there is no legislator, except Allah (swt). And these are only a few of the blessed laws of Islam that the Khilafah will implement, soon, inshaaAllah!

### **O Muslims of Pakistan!**

On the one hand, the Western colonialists and the traitors within the military and political leadership are striving to save this rotten and collapsing system, yet again by democratic elections. On the other hand we have Hizb ut-Tahrir, which has prepared this Ummah over six decades so that it now calls for Islam and Khilafah and which has prepared a 190 article Khilafah constitution for implementation from the first hour of its establishment. Know that the Islamic system can never be implemented within the current democratic setup, as it leaves implementation of Islam to the whims of the

colonialist and their agents. It is up to you now to turn aside from this kufr system and join Hizb ut-Tahrir in its march to establish the Khilafah. It is up to you to reject any sham elections in this system and demand from the sincere within Pakistan's armed forces to grant Hizb ut-Tahrir the Nussrah (Material Support) for real change by the establishment of the Khilafah.

Indeed, the implementation of the revealed true Deen, through the Khilafah, will not only bring prosperity to the entire Ummah, it will also be a beacon of hope for the people oppressed around the world by manmade, kufr law at a time when thousands of people are already on the streets of London and New York, marching against oppressive Capitalism. It is time now for the end of the oppressive rule and the establishment of the Khilafah. RasulAllah (saw) said,

” ثُمَّ تَكُونُ مُلْكًا جَبْرِيَّةً فَتَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونَ ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلَافَةً عَلَىٰ مِنْهَاجِ النَّبُوَّةِ “

"Then there will be an oppressive rule, and things will be as Allah wishes them to be. Then Allah will end it when He wishes. Then there will be a Khilafah according to the method of Prophethood." (Ahmad).□



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## PRESS RELEASE STATEMENT OF HIZBUT TAHRIR INDONESIA REJECT THE LIBERALIZATION OF OIL AND GAS

As it is widely published the government of Indonesia is going to restrict the subsidized oil and gas on 1st of April 2012. The government argued that this restriction is for people welfare. Actually this policy is harmful to people and advantageous to the foreign corporations. Therefore this policy should be absolutely rejected for the reasons below:

1- The Restrictions on the subsidized fuel is a further step towards the liberalization of oil and gas. Subsidized fuel restriction program was tantamount to the removal of fuel subsidies because the people were forced to switch to non-subsidized fuel as Pertamina. This was the moment awaited by foreign oil and gas corporations, because then there is no more cheap oil product (premium) which makes the public reluctant to buy their products.

2- Restrictions on subsidized fuel in the long run will benefit the foreign oil companies who have Public refueling stations (SPBU) as Total, Shell. So far the Foreign Public refueling stations (Foreign SPBU) are losing much money because consumers prefer to use the cheaper premium that Pertamina sells. The restrictions on subsidized fuel have forced all private car users to use fuel with higher octan such as Pertamina, or the oil produced by the foreign SPBU. With the more efficient cost of production and probably better quality, the product of foreign SPBU will be more competitive than the product of Pertamina. So surely the number of foreign SPBU will grow rapidly within short time. And if there is no innovation, Pertamina's business activities in the downstream sector will become uncompetitive. It makes the SPBU affiliated with Pertamina will move to the foreign oil companies. Certainly this will be detrimental to Pertamina. The upstream sector was diluted, the downstream sector was unable to compete.

3- Restrictions on fuel and any policy that intends to provide a greater role for the foreign corporations in managing the natural resources, especially oil and gas is a policy that contradicts Islamic law. Oil and gas and other abundant natural resources in the view of Islam are a general property (al

Milkiyah aamah), the state has to manage it for the welfare of the people. Assumption that the private company can be more efficient in managing oil and gas than the government represented by Pertamina must be rejected. There are some national corporations efficiently dominating and controlling the oil production in some countries such as Kuwait National Oil Company (Kuwait), Saudi Arabian Oil Company (Saudi Arabia), National Iranian Oil Company (Iran), Petroleos de Venezuela (Venezuela), Petrochina (China) and Petronas (Malaysia).

**Based on the reasons above, Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia state:**

1- Reject the subsidized fuel restriction because this policy is a step towards the liberalization of the management of oil and gas in Indonesia, especially in the downstream sector after liberalization in the upstream sector has been perfectly done. Liberalization gives greater mastery of the management of oil and gas to foreign corporations and reduces the role of the state. Obviously, this policy would be very detrimental to the people as the real owner of the natural resource.

2- This capitalistic policy not only proved detrimental to the people but also will make this country colonialized. Therefore this policy must be stopped. Instead of it oil and other natural resources are managed with Sharia System. According to Sharia, oil and gas must be managed by state and all benefits are intended for the welfare of people.

3- Call on all Muslims to strengthen struggle to realize the Islamic life where the Islamic Sharia is implemented completely in the shade of the Khilafah Islamiyah. This is the only way to realize Rahmatan lil 'alamin that Allah has promised. When natural resources, particularly oil and gas are managed according to islamic sharia, rahmatan lil 'alamin will really be realized. Inshaallah.

**Hasbunnalohu wa ni'mal wakil ni'mal maula wa ni'man nashiir.**

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## The Islamic Khilafah...the difference between the sticking to principles of Hizb-ut-Tahrir and the compromises made by others

The newspaper 'Al-Masriyoon' published on 29/11/2011 the statements of the general guide (leader) of the 'Muslim Brotherhood' Dr Muhammad Badee' which he made in his weekly address when he said: *"That the group was close to achieving its greater objective as specified by Imaam Hasan Al-Banna the founder of the group, and that is the establishment of the just and rightly guided ruling system, its institutions and elements which would comprise a government which would be followed by the rightly guided Khilafah and leadership of the world"*.

These statements stirred up outrage from the secularists in Egypt (those who have been battling to preserve the secular system in Egypt since the outset of the revolution on the 25th of January 2011 and who reject in a decisive manner any talk about there being an Islamic form of governance). As a result Dr Abdur Rahman Al-Barr (a member of the leadership council of the group) reacted to address what had resulted from the statements so he went about stripping away the content of the statements made by their leader in an attempt to please and satisfy the secularists and those who are behind them in terms of the western disbelieving states who have been frightened by the rise of the Islamic movement in Egypt and what has accompanied this rise in terms of calls being raised demanding the implementation of the rule by Islam via the Khilafah.

So Dr Al-Barr said according to what was published in the newspaper: 'Freedom and Justice' on the 05/01/2012: *"The General Guide did not mean the Rightly guided Khilafah according to the traditional model where there exists a Khaleefah upon the head of the state who governs Wilaayahs (provinces) and other than that"* but rather he meant: *"That there would exist a unity between all of the Arab and Islamic states" considering the model presented in the organization of Islamic co-operation and a model that can be developed and built upon!"*

This is almost an exact repeat of what happened recently in Tunisia when Hamaadi Al-Jabaali (the number two in the Nahdah party) on the 13/11/2011

in the town of Souso talked about the coming of the sixth Khilafah which also provoked a wide debate in the Tunisian arena which led him to revise his words by being adamant that the words had been 'taken out of context' and added a message to reassure the opposing parties saying: *"That the choice of the Nahdah party in terms of the ruling system is that it has chosen the democratic republican system which obtains its legitimacy from the people"*. And this speedy revision by Al-Jabaali of his statements opened the door for him to then become the forthcoming Prime Minister of Tunisia. This was followed by the statements from the head of the group Al-Ghanooshi who stated that Al-Jabaali would be the Tunisian Prime minister and not the head of the Othmani Khilafah.

And in the same light Doctor Rif'at As-Sa'eed wrote on the web site: 'The people of Qur'aan' on the 07/01/2012 an article under the title: 'About the Khilafah and its delusions' in which he attempted in a manner lacking credibility to present a 'Sharee'ah understanding that negates the opinion that Islam has made the Khilafah its obligatory system of ruling. He used as evidence the views of Ash-Sharastaani, Al-Jarjaani, Al-Ghazaali and Al-Aamadi who said that the Khilafah is not part of the Usool (fundamentals) of the Aqaa'id (beliefs) as an argument to say that the Khilafah is not an obligation. And the Doctor is excused in this consideration of his because he is unable to distinguish between the subjects of Aqeedah (belief) and the subject of the Sharee'ah laws. So the proof for the obligation of the Khilafah is established upon the basis of the Sharee'ah rules in which the evidences from the Kitaab, Sunnah and Ijmaa' of the Sahaabah are many in number and firmly establish it as an obligation.

Therefore the place of the ruling in regards to the Khilafah is not within the realms of the subject of the Aqeedah. And I will now report what the Doctor himself reported from Al-Jarjaani in his book: 'Sharh Al-Mawaaqif' when he stated: *"The Khilafah is not part of the fundamentals of the Diyaanaat and Aqaa'id but rather it is from the branches related to the actions of the Mukallafeen"*. This is because the Hukm Shar'i is the address of the legislator Subhaanahu related to the actions of the Mukallaf (legislatively responsible) servants whilst the Aqeedah is the decisive belief that is based on evidence and conforms to the reality.

And in relation to this Hizb-ut-Tahrir (whose name is synonymous in the Islamic arena with the Da'wah focused on the work to establish the Khilafah) has published a number of statements and leaflets which discuss the current situation in Egypt and have distributed these on a wide and challenging manner. The most recent was that which was issued on 06/01/2012 and it carried the title: *"O People of Egypt: Is it necessary to experiment for more decades with a secular democratic state with an elected peoples assembly"*

*that holds no power or influence until you realize that the only way out for you is the establishment of the rightly guided Khilafah?!"* and during the distribution of this leaflet to the people a group who had connections with the security services prevented its distribution pretending and claiming that they were from the Salafiyah whereas the true righteous Salafis are those who put the election of the Khaleefah as a priority over the burial of the Messenger of Allah (saw) due to the greatness and gravity of the obligation. As for these, well, they prevented Ustaadh Ahmad Abu Daif a member of the Hizb from completing his distribution of a leaflet that was discussing the obligation of the Khilafah! And thereafter they handed him over to the police and then he was passed on to the prosecutors office which then cleared the way for his release and returned to him his leaflets.

And as a result of this incident which the newspapers described (falsely) as a violent confrontation between the Shabaab of the Hizb and some Salafis the satellite TV channel 'Dream 2' invited Ustaadh Muhammad Abdul Qawwiyy the delegated founder of Hizb-ut-Tahrir in Egypt, Ustaadh Mahmoud At-Tarshooby and Ustaadh Ahmad Abu Daif (who had been involved in the incident) to attend the TV discussion show 'Al-Haqeeqah' which is presented by Ustaadh Waa'il Al-Ibraashi for a discussion which was meant to be between them alone so as to present an outline of the Hizb (its ideas and work etc...). And it seems that the subject of this episode changed overnight when the Shabaab of the Hizb were surprised by the appearance of additional previously unannounced guests who were invited in an attempt to undermine the idea of the Khilafah and provide a false image of the Hizb. They did this by inviting guests who were well known to reject the concept of Khilafah however their attempt and planning failed as the show resulted in producing a discussion within the Egyptian political arena and this was followed by a number of newspapers providing large spaces in their papers for articles containing information about Hizb-ut-Tahrir, its ideas and work.

When the TV program introduced the show it read out a statement made by the ruling military council about Hizb-ut-Tahrir but they failed to read the response of the Hizb to this military statement which made clear that the Hizb is an international party that is working to unify the Muslim lands in the Islamic Khilafah state. However Al-Ibraashi (the host) neglected to mention this for some reason or another!

The guest Dr Abdur Raheem Ali used his turn to try and undermine the idea of Khilafah by stating that it is not Fard without presenting any Sharee'ah evidence to support his claim. Whereas the role of Dr Abdullah Bin Umar Abdur Rahman (May Allah free his father from the prisons of America, the land which leads the world in its war against the return of the Khilafah) was

to focus on trying to give a false and misleading image of the Hizb by putting forward a number of fabrications and lies against the Hizb which he had extracted from a number of books which had been specifically written about the Hizb in the times of the past. The researcher carried these fabrications forward without scrutinizing their correctness and without evidence to support the claims. In particular he showed ignorance when he stated that we consider our Sheikh a Mujtahid Mutlaq whilst at the same time we say that the Messenger of Allah (saw) was not a Mujtahid like our Sheikh. In doing so he made the issue a comparison between the capability of making Ijtihad which is a strange and quite astonishing matter because how is it possible for him to interpret our statement: *"It is not allowed in regards to the Messenger to be a Mujtahid"* to mean that the Messenger of Allah (saw) is not capable of performing Ijtihad whereas our Sheikh does have the capability?!

Dr Ibn Umar Abdur Rahman has confused the matter, whether this was out of ignorance or intentional. This is because Ijtihad allows the possibility of being wrong as well as being right and this is not permitted in relation to the Messenger of Allah (saw) who does not speak from his desire and does not say except what is correct. On the other hand it is permissible for our Sheikh and all Mujtahideen to perform Ijtihad and deduce rules which they believe to be correct whilst acknowledging the possibility of an error. He confused this issue making it a discussion comparing the capabilities in relation to the making Ijtihad so that the one listening would think that we have raised the level of our Sheikh higher than that of the Messenger of Allah (saw) in regards to Ijtihad! How unfortunate this understanding would be.

Despite all of this there is no doubt that the Hizb benefited a great deal from this TV program which participated in the breaking of the general blanketing that had been imposed upon the Hizb in Egypt previously. As such the news of the arrest of the Hizb member, his referral to the prosecutors office and his release after that was all mentioned within the news series whereas the arrest of 120 from Hizb-ut-Tahrir in 2002 did not get nearly as much coverage despite its much greater significance and despite 24 of them being presented to the courts and handed down sentences ranging between one and five years.

Verily Hizb-ut-Tahrir has held on firmly to its idea which it calls for in an unrivalled manner, bearing on its path all kinds of hardship and harassment from the security apparatus, patient and anticipating the reward not fearing the blame of the blamers for the sake of Allah. It has continued as such until its name has become tied to the Khilafah and the Khilafah has become tied to it and it will remain as such by the permission of Allah until it achieves its goals through the resumption of the Islamic

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## Traitor Hasina Must be Removed for Plotting with her US-Indian Masters Against the Muslim Army of Bangladesh

Hizb ut Tahrir organized public speeches outside mosques across the country after Jumma prayers today where speakers called upon the people to protest against the Hasina government's plot to subjugate the Muslim Army of Bangladesh to US-India. The speakers said Hasina was brought to power by the Americans, in partnership with India. The Americans have a design to prevent the return of the Islamic Khilafah in this region and contain the rise of China. For this purpose she prefers a strategic partnership with India in order to secure her strong presence in this region and tighten her grip over the Muslim countries within the region. These two enemy countries are using the government, the opposition, and some in the military leadership in Bangladesh as agents to solve the long standing issues with India which will free India's hands. This will facilitate India to join hands with America in implementing her design to prevent the return of Islam and contain China. And they are working to remove all obstacles to this plan and anyone who exposes or speaks against this evil plan. It was for this reason that bright officers of our army were massacred in Pilkhana in which Hasina collaborated. It was for this reason that Hasina banned Hizb ut Tahrir and is pursuing a policy of brutal repression against the party. And now she is executing a policy of whole sale purge of the army through abductions, arrests and dismissals of officers who stand on the side of Islam, and the country's sovereignty and security.

The speakers called upon the sincere officers in the army to remove Hasina and the current ruling regime from authority at once; and to transfer the authority to Hizb ut Tahrir which is a sincere and aware political party. Hizb ut Tahrir will establish the Khilafah state which will eject USA, Britain, India and their allies from Bangladesh. The Khilafah will build this country as the starting point for becoming a global super power.

This is by securing the basic needs of the people and solving the long running problems faced by the people such as poverty and unemployment, industrializing the country's economy, building the army as a strong and advanced fighting force, and unifying with the Muslim Ummah. □



## Question and Answer

### Imran Khan's Dramatic Rise in Popularity

**Q**uestion:

Recently, Imran Khan held one of the largest political rallies in Karachi, following a large rally that he held in Lahore. He has called for early elections and many people are now speculating that he will be the next leader of the country. He has also started to make statements about the Khilafah system. In the light of this, please can you elaborate, whether there a foreign hand behind Imran Khan's dramatic rise in popularity and why is he supporting the concept of the Khilafah state.

**A**nswer:

To answer this question it is important to consider the following points:

1 It is well known that the real political power brokers in Pakistani politics are not the politicians, but the army. The Chief of Army Staff (COAS) works in collaboration with America to rig elections, establish and dismiss civilian governments and also to decide the fate of any politician wishing assume to civilian leadership of the country. On the latter point, it was Musharraf, in collusion with America that brokered a

deal with Benazir's British handlers and allowed her to return in May 2007, after a period in exile, to contest Pakistan's general elections in 2008. However, she overstepped her mark and was assassinated by the military establishment acting under American auspices.

In the last decade, Musharraf discharged the role of a power broker very well for America. He was eventually removed from power, as America struggled to contain the intense opposition against his rule. Now the responsibility to manage Pakistan's political system resides with Kayani and his entourage (which includes the ISI Chief, Ahmad Shuja Pasha, amongst other advisors). Imran Khan fully acknowledges this point. On the 14th of November 2011, the Pakistani English newspaper, The Daily Times, reported that Imran Khan said, "The ISI is calling the shots...The government lacks the moral courage, which has been giving the space to ISI to assert its powers in various affairs of the country." Hence, Imran Khan is aware that for him to possess any chance of assuming leadership of the country, he must work with the army, behind the scenes to forge a deal, that is acceptable to America.

2 The present government of Pakistan consists of the Pakistan's Peoples Party (PPP) and her coalition allies. The PPP under the lead-

tion allies. The PPP under the leadership of Asif Ali Zardari is a government dedicated to serving American interests in Pakistan and in the broader region. Zardari was brought under US influence by Khalilzad, who provided Zardari with regular political advice, and he was eventually made President in 2008.

3 Zardari understands the power of the army in controlling the country and he is aware of the strong relationship of Kayani and his entourage with America. He tries his best to provide services to America to reassure them, to avoid his removal by the army ... Therefore he is doing his best to be closer to the United States to support him. Therefore, America experienced that both men vied with each other to please America. Previously, the two roles were performed by Musharraf and provided America with a degree of stability in shaping and executing policy.

4 Zardari is a weak personality often relying on his wife's political personality to gain credibility and confidence amongst his peers and the Pakistani people. Even to this day, Zardari is unable to exert his presidential leadership and credentials. He spends most of his time in his fortified presidential palace, unable or unwilling to venture out and build rapport with the people. His slow response to the Pakistani flood crisis in August 2010, in contrast to Kayani's quick action to help those beleaguered, further weakened him

and his government. Additionally, the revelations by Wikileaks about Zardari government's support for America's war against Islam, and the debacle of the Raymond Davis affair has caused his popularity to plummet to an all-time low, and rendered his government powerless.

5 The Zardari-led PPP government is totally discredited in the eyes of the people of Pakistan. The government is both inept and corrupt to the core. Hence, with the general elections approaching in 2013, America is looking to establish a new political setup that can provide legitimacy to any new government to continue with the pro-American policies and also provide cushion against the anti-Americanism that widely pervades Pakistani life. Nearly, all of the existing politicians have been tarnished for being too weak in their opposition to America's domination of Pakistani politics. All of this means that America is looking for someone who has a strong personality, yet is overtly anti-American to work with her and the Pakistani military to forge a new civilian government.

6 It must be remembered that Imran Khan's party Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) is not really a political party in the sense that it has strong roots in the society. Moreover, it does not possess any heavy weight political personalities of any repute, and is regarded as a one man show. Since 1996, the PTI has only one seat in the Pakistani parliament and that is occupied by Imran

Khan. This means that Imran Khan will have to reach out to other politicians and ask them to join him to strengthen PTI, and thereby give the party a strong chance of performing well in the elections. Already several notable politicians and technocrats from the Musharraf era, as well as infamous politicians from PPP and PML-N have joined PTI. About 30 politicians from PML-Q (Musharraf's former party) including Awais Leghari, Jamal Leghari, Ghulam Sarwar Khan and Sikandar Hayyat Khan Bosan have joined PTI. The English daily "The News" has produced a report stating: "Names of the establishment's Q-Leaguers who joined the PTI in last few months have already been published in national press show that more than 90 percent of the new entrants in Lahore, Chakwal and all other major cities of Punjab are known Musharraf's men, having close and continuous connections with the establishment... Among those who have joined or are joining the PTI and who have been close to the establishment can be included General (r) Anis Bajwa, who was number 2 in the ISI under General Ehsan. General (r) Shahid Aziz, former army general was a diehard Musharraf loyalist. General (r) Javed Hassan was also considered close to the establishment and was and has a 'Kargil fame'. Masood Sharif is ex-IB chief and is considered close to the establishment. Former Inspector General Police Iftikhar Rashid is al-

so known for these links. Brig Ejaz Minhas has recently retired from the ISI, and he is secretary election cell of PTI, Punjab." Former foreign minister, Shah Mehmood Qureshi, has been made Vice-chairman of PTI. Makhdoom Javed Hashmi, the PML-N, stalwart joined PTI. "Makhdoom sahib's new alignment is a huge development and definitely boost our party's political weight," remarked PTI's Central Spokesman Zahid Hussain Kazmi while talking to The News from Germany. The inclusion of such people is a clear indication that the economic and foreign policy will remain unchanged.

7 Thus, exaggeration the Imran Khan's stature has been performed by America's men and the military. It is against this background that Imran Khan is being extended all forms of support by the military establishment. The rallies in Karachi and Lahore, and the domestic and international media exposure are just some of the tools being used to promote Imran Khan. America and the Pakistani military establishment will continue to work with Imran, as long as he does not oppose their interests.

8 Regarding Imran Khan's statements about the Khilafah, they are statements that do not go beyond the tip of the tongue, which agree with the military and the regime, to the prevalent public opinion amongst the Pakistani people, without any real implementation, or serious work for the Khilafah. And therefore the state

did not interfere by preventing such gatherings or arrest Imran Khan because of that statement. Whereas if there is any statement by Hizb ut Tahrir about the Khilafah in a gathering, even if it did not exceed tens of people, the state powers, its security and intelligence, mobilize to prevent it and persecute the shebaab to the extent of kidnapping ... Imran Khan is not alone in supporting the Khilafah. Other important public personalities also support the idea such as Senator Mushahid Ullah, and Oriya Maqbool Jan. Recently, former Minister Shaikh Rashid said, "Islam is spreading rapidly and the Muslim ummah is now seriously considering adopting the Khilafat system." All of this indicates that the concept of Khilafah is now wide spread amongst the masses and the Pakistani political medium has no choice but to reflect these sentiments, in order not to become isolated from the people.

## 9 Top of Form

In conclusion, the Khilafah system is a complete way of life that is revealed by Allah, the Lord of the Worlds. It is not empty words, rather it is a system that should be put into actual implementation in the government, economy, education, social system, domestic and foreign policy and in all the affairs of life. That there is no law except that from the book of Allah and

the Sunnah of His Messenger and what leads to them ... It is a rule for implementation, not rhetorical statements without implementation, moreover, fighting those who work for it and loyalty to the enemies!

The Muslims in Pakistan must acquire a degree of awareness to differentiate the good from the bad, the wheat from the chaff. The system of Khilafah system is not an unknown system that Imran and others can manipulate by the use of words! Bottom of Form Allah (swt) warns us about such people,

﴿وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَنْ يُعْجِبُكَ قَوْلُهُ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَيَشْهَدُ اللَّهُ عَلَىٰ مَا فِي قَلْبِهِ وَهُوَ أَلَدُّ الْخِصَامِ \* وَإِذَا تَوَلَّىٰ سَعَىٰ فِي الْأَرْضِ لِيُفْسِدَ فِيهَا وَيُهْلِكَ الْحَرْثَ وَالنَّسْلَ وَاللَّهُ لَا يُحِبُّ الْفُسَادَ﴾

**"There is the type of man whose speech about this world's life May dazzle you, and he calls Allah/God to witness about what is in his heart; yet is he the most contentious of enemies." [Surah al-Baqara 2:204]**

The Khilafah system is known, and the honest workers of the Khilafah are also known, as are the pro-American hypocrites ... their predecessors have tried this hypocrisy and deception before and they failed. And tomorrow is too close for the one who is waiting for it. □

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## Question and Answer

### The Declaration of the Withdrawal of America from Iraq

**Q**uestion:

The Iraqi Prime minister Nouri Al-Maliki announced on Saturday 31/12/2011 the beginning of Iraq's celebrations due to the departure of the American forces and this had been preceded on the 12/12/2011 by Al-Maliki visiting America for two days in which he met its President Obama and the vice president Biden who is responsible for overseeing the Iraqi issue in addition to the foreign secretary of state Hilary Clinton so as to discuss the arranging of the Iraqi situation after the American withdrawal. And on the 15/12/2011 the American secretary of defence Leon Panetta announced the implementation of the decision to halt military American operations in Iraq by holding a small celebration for this occasion in the Baghdad airport in which the American flag was lowered and the Iraqi flag was raised in its place.

So how should these celebrations be viewed? And has America really completely withdrawn from Iraq? And did it fail to accomplish its objectives or did she achieve what it intended in terms of influence in Iraq and its destruction in terms of being a united state with real actual power and strength? And (finally) is the withdrawal beneficial to Obama's re-election campaign?

**A**nswer:

The celebrations marking the removal of the occupation are indeed a great matter because Allah (swt) made the influence of the disbelievers over the land of the Muslims Haraam:

﴿وَلَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ سَبِيلًا﴾

**(And Allah will never allow the disbelievers to have a way over the believers)**

However this is only the case if the occupation has really been removed from its roots, trunk and leaves where all of its power of influence has vanished along with its thoughts and laws in addition to its symbols and agents and then we would make Tasbeeh praising him! And in this time the celebration would carry with it the taste of victory and rejoicing:

﴿وَيَوْمَئِذٍ يَفْرَحُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ \* بِنَصْرِ اللَّهِ﴾

**(And on that day the believers will rejoice with the victory of Allah)**

However on the other hand if the occupation remains in body and form and only some cosmetic change has taken place then the celebration will not carry with it the taste of victory or the taste of rejoicing.

And in order to explain the reality of

this answer we will present the following matters:

**1** It is from the known matters that America before the coming of the current administration under the presidency of Obama had decided to withdraw from Iraq. So the previous administration under the presidency of Bush which had taken the decision to invade Iraq went ahead on the 17/11/2008 to enforce a security agreement upon Iraq so that it continue to maintain its influences in Iraq on a permanent basis. It also mentioned in the text of this agreement in the first part of the twenty-fourth article that the American forces would withdraw from Iraq at the end of 2011. Therefore the current administration is simply implementing the decision that had been made in regards to the withdrawal. The decision to withdraw also came as an implementation of the promises Obama made in his first election campaign when he stated that he would withdraw the American forces from Iraq and this promise had an impact on the success of his campaign. Even though he did not make the agreement himself he exploited it within his campaign and has as such included the implementation of this promise within his coming campaign to aid him with his re-election in the forthcoming year.

**2** The one who scrutinizes the subject finds that America has

not left Iraq completely but rather only from the direct military angle and it has been able to remain upon its power of influence under different means through its staff in the American embassy and those who have remained with them in addition to those remaining to train the Iraqi forces, assisting them and preparing for them to take their places in four military bases within Iraq as has been reported in the news. The remaining of these forces under the name of employees of the Embassy or trainers happened as a result to America realising that the majority of the Iraqi people were against the immunity given to the American forces to the point where political forces within the parliament announced that it would not vote in favour of this decision. So America in collusion with Al-Maliki and his government made steps to keep hundreds of troops under the banner of being named trainers alongside thousands who they consider as employees and contractors with the American embassy, their number reaching 16,000! The French news Agency commented about this on the 13/12/2011 stating: 'The issue of immunity has been solved by the wording of the agreement which contains the explanation that the United States embassy in Baghdad will be the largest in the world and contain 16,000 staff'. This means that the Americans achieved what they had wanted to which was the remaining of diplomatic immunity under different headings. So they

implemented their programme by the withdrawal of the forces which were wearing military uniform except for a small number that remained and at the same time maintaining a huge number who wear civilian uniform and Al-Maliki amongst others from amongst the agents colluded with them in this as is known. This had been planned for a number of years when America first decided to build its largest embassy in the world in Baghdad which would accommodate such a huge number of workers. So this embassy can be considered as a military base of a different shape in addition to being a huge spying nest from where she can steer the Iraqi affairs from behind a curtain. Indeed she will be the one who plot the conspiracies, stir Fitnah, strife and divisions between the people of Iraq as they have done from the beginning of occupation up until now. Aside from this she will maintain hundreds of troops and contractors in four bases meaning that they will be managing these four bases under the heading of being trainers and experts!

**3** America occupied Iraq so as to expand its control and influence, and to strike at the interests of competing Western states as well as to make it a base for it in the region, to plunder its resources, to impose its systems upon it and its way of life, to destroy its power and to prevent it from being a supporting power which could unify the Ummah

and establish the rule of their Rabb Al-'Azeez Al-Hakeem. For this reason it kept a large number of contractors and employees in the largest embassy that it possesses in the world and tied Iraq with security and strategic partnership agreements amongst other agreements in a number of areas. Joseph Biden the vice-president of America indicated this during his visit to Baghdad by saying: 'Three years ago the two states signed an agreement concerning a framework of a strategic partnership which came as an affirmation of the desire of both nations to establish long lasting ties of co-operation and friendship and that this strategic partnership framework is a continuing agreement and it represents the foundations upon which the relations between us will be built in a manner of mutual benefit' (Al-Jazeera 30/11/2011). Similar to this was quoted from Obama in his joint press conference with Al-Maliki on the 12/12/2011 when he said: 'The United States of America will remain a strong and continual partner to Baghdad after the withdrawal of the last American soldier from Iraq'. The security agreement states the following in the twenty-seventh article of the first section: 'Upon the arising of and foreign danger of internal danger against Iraq or the occurrence of aggression upon it or contravention of its sovereignty, political independence or unity of its lands or water or air space, or a threat to its democratic system and elected institutions, and

built upon the request of the Iraqi government, the two parties would engage immediately in strategic movements, and in accordance to what they agree between them, that the United States will take appropriate measures including diplomatic and military measures or any other measure to guard against this threat'. This is the article that makes it easy for America to interfere militarily with the collusion of any Iraqi government aligned to America so that she (Iraq) will agree with her in that the situation calls for it!

**4** America destroyed Iraq and made it weak taking it back tens of years, and she killed and injured hundreds of thousands of its people, and it made millions homeless. It created divisions, differences and Fitnah between its people and it drew up a harmful un-Islamic constitution which exposed the land to being split up as it guarantees the right of announcing independent internal provinces... And she left Iraq suffering under many issues and realities so that she will remain aligned to her and this is in addition to the written agreements that have already tied Iraq to her and the agents they have produced in order to maintain this bond and to support the continual influence and control of America over Iraq. Obama remarked upon the tying of Iraq with America and the guarantee of its loyalty to it describing it as a partnership: 'We are building a new partnership between

our nations. And we are ending a war not with a final battle, but with a final march toward home' and he said that it had been an: 'extraordinary achievement' (AFP 15/12/2011).

**5** The summary of all of this is that America even though have been afflicted by powerful blows from the resistance giving it a lesson that it won't forget, it nevertheless achieved its objectives in Iraq. So it announced its withdrawal from Iraq after it had put in place a regime that would proceed in its path after it, it also imposed an un-Islamic harmful constitution which divided the country and shook its stability as well as a security and strategic agreement amongst other agreements which tie the country to the Americans and make it subject to being under its mercy as well as allowing its agents to call for the American help and assistance when they feel that the corrupt rule is under threat! Then she announced her withdrawal after establishing a base resembling a large military base calling it a huge 'Embassy' that contains 16,000 Americans whose role is to maintain and protect the American influences using any style they see fit to achieve this. It also maintained its

presence in four military bases under the naming of trainers and experts and this embassy and bases form a huge den for spying! And as long these American roots and what relates to them are not cut completely from the land of the Raafi-

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## Question and Answer Recent Tension with Iran

**Q**uestion:

On Sunday, 15th January, 2012, i.e yesterday, Mohammed Ali Khateebi, Iran's envoy to the OPEC warned the Gulf states against compensating for Iran's oil by supplying additional crude oil to the markets in case sanctions are imposed on Iran by the European Union. And as reported by the Iranian Sharq newspaper, Khateebi also warned that such compensatory supplies will evoke Iran's reaction which can not be predicted now.

On the same day, the spokesman for Iran's Ministry of Petroleum, Ramin Mehmanparast reiterated his remarks reported by Iran's official news agency confirming that the United States had sent a letter to Iran about the Strait of Hormuz. Earlier on 28th December 2011, Iran had warned of closing the Hormuz waterway in reaction to international sanctions on her. Iran had also announced holding naval exercises in the region. It also said that it had carried out successful tests on missiles of various types and ranges.

So, is Iran serious about closing the Hormuz Strait? Is it genuinely worried about a real war against it, if so who thinks is waging war? Does the current global situation allow such a war now?

**A**nswer: To answer this question, let us present the following:

**I** Mohammed Ridha Rahimi, the Iranian Vice-President had warned of shutting down the Strait of Hormuz and said: "If sanctions are decided against Iran, not a drop of oil will pass through the Strait of Hormuz." [IRNA: 27.12.2011]. Gen. Hussain Salami, the Lt. Commander of Iran's Revolutionary Guard threatened that Iran will act to protect its vital interests. Iran conducted naval exercises on 31st Dec., 2011 in the region to demonstrate its preparedness for war if the sanctions were imposed upon her. Iran's Chief of Naval Forces, Admiral Habibullah Sayyari meanwhile eased the tone of threats and said: "Closing the Strait of Hormuz for Iran's armed forces is really easy, or, as Iranians say, it will be easier than drinking a glass of water, however, at the moment we do not need to close it down." (Press TV, December 28, 2011). Thus he indicated that Iran will not move to close the strait at present if the sanctions are not imposed on it and if it is not at-

strait at present if the sanctions are not imposed on it and if it is not attacked, and not simply imposing the sanctions.

2 Reports indicate that between 30% and 40% of the international oil passes through the Strait of Hormuz which is 50 kms wide and 20 to 30 oil tankers pass through it daily carrying about 19 million barrels of crude oil. Thus the Hormuz Strait has been strategically important historically, and has also been a contention between the rival European colonialists. During the era of Great Britain, it regarded the Hormuz as the main route to India which it considered as the jewel of its crown. England had imposed its control over the Strait of Hormuz when Iran and other Gulf states were under its area of influence. During the 1970's when the modern era began when the US influence replaced Britain's sway over the region. The US then regarded the region as part of its national security and stationed its fifth fleet command in Bahrain under the cover of a joint agreement with it in 1993. Its ships sail back and forth through the waterway of Hormuz and thus it will not be easy for Iran to close down the strait except with tacit American's nod against the Europeans. During its war with Saddam Hussain of Iraq, Iran had warned of closing the straits but did not act on its threat. Similarly now, after all the warnings, its naval commander has toned down the threats and mentioned above.

3 In the face of Iran's threats, Victoria Noland, the US State Department spokeswoman stated: "We have seen lately a great deal of unreasonable behaviour from Iran which makes us believe that "these threats from Tehran as just increasing evidence that the international pressure is beginning to bite there..." she said. [al Arabiyah: 30.12.2011]. Thus the US wants to prove that the sanctions already placed on Iran are sufficient to rein in the Jews from acting on their threats of military action against Iran. The US has over the past several years restrained the Jewish entity from venturing any attack on Iran. Americans have more than once stated that the sanctions imposed on Iran are enough to deter Iran on its nuclear program. Hence the US State Dept. Spokeswoman said, " These threats from Tehran as just increasing evidence that the international pressure is beginning to bite there." The US Defense Secretary Leon Panetta has been repeating his statements for months now that the sanctions are sufficient to deter Iran from developing its nuclear program and that the sanctions are the only option. In its attempt to retain the matter under its control, the US asked the Jewish entity to desist from carrying out any attack against Iran coordinating with it.

**4** It appears that the US has lately realised the Jewish entity is seriously considering carrying out military attack on Iran's nuclear installations and that Britain is dedicatedly supporting the Jewish entity to carry out such an attack, and this has prompted the US to move and intensify sanctions on Iran including prohibiting dealings with the Iranian Central Bank which was announced by a US official on 13th January 2012, who said that new US restrictions were imposed on Iran last month in order to force Iran to abandon its nuclear program by thus paralyzing the functioning of its Central Bank and making its work with other international banks difficult. Thus the United States is trying to demonstrate that the solution lies in sanctions and intensifying those sanctions, and thus prevent the Jewish entity from undertaking military attack on Iran as well as prevent the Europeans, especially Britain, from playing any role in the matter.

**5** There are indications that Europe is for such an attack and is not only encouraging the Jewish entity to undertake it but is also supporting it with whatever is necessary. France had launched a satellite over the region in order to spy over Iran and share that intelligence and images Iran's nuclear installations and facilities with the Jewish entity. Germany has supplied the Jewish entity with the latest submarines which can carry missiles, while the Britain militarily cooperates intensively with the Jewish entity on this issue. Britain's Secretary of State for Defence Phillip Hammond warned Iran against any attempts to close the Strait of Hormuz. The British media on its part regularly works to high-pitch the issue and influence public opinion against Iran. The Guardian newspaper reported on 3rd November 2011 that "Britain's armed forces are stepping up their contingency planning for potential military action against Iran amid mounting concern about Tehran's nuclear enrichment program". The British have intensified their consultations with the Jewish entity in the recent months. The American news agency UPA on November 2, 2011 reported that: "The Britain's Chief of Staff Gen. David Richards paid a secret 3-day visit to Israel, while the Israeli Defence Minister Ehud Barak visited Britain on the evening of 2nd November, 2011 at a time when Israel's military attack on Iran was being discussed intensively." In the context of a report posted on its website on 10th November 2011, the British newspaper 'Daily Mail' said that officials of the British government have emphasised that there has been a consensus within the government that Israel will attempt to target Iranian nuclear installation sooner than later. The Israeli media had reported in the beginning of November 2011 that the Zionist Air force carried out an aerial exercise at one of the NATO bases in Italy which included all types of air force formations which possibly may participate in a long term attack.

6 "Israeli" threats on Iran's nuclear installations have mounted during the current month. The American newspaper, Wall Street Journal, reported on 14th January 2012 that Washington was worried about a possible Israeli military attack against the Iranian nuclear installations, and this has prompted US officials' intensified messages expressing their disapproval and warning the Israeli officials about the consequences of such an attack. The newspaper said in the context of a report on the issue that the American President Barak Obama, Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta and other senior US officials have sent a series of secret messages to the Israeli leadership warning them of the dire repercussions of a possible attack. They have also informed them about the US stance which is in favour of giving more time to the sanctions imposed on Tehran so that they bear fruit and only then deter Iran from producing nuclear weapons.

7 That the United States is focused on the sanctions which will prove effective for Iran and that the military option will not yield the desired results especially in the current year 2012 being the year of American elections. At the same time the Jewish state and the Europeans want to exploit this election year to carry out the attacks on Iran when the US administration is led by Barak Obama who is preoccupied with winning a second term in office and is engaged in wooing the votes of the Jews and others. Hence when such an attack is launched, the US will be in an awkward position and will be forced to support it if launched during the election period. Thus the US will be in position of flux in the region which will provide an opportunity to intervene in Middle East for the Europeans especially England, the old colonialist of the region to play an effective role in the Gulf. Thus, they are working to shake the American stronghold in the region and destabilise the situation within Iran. So they are preparing to acquire some sort of influence in Iran which they lost as a result of the Iranian Revolution in 1979 when their agent Raza Shah Pahlawi fell from power.

8 Thus, the American policy is focused on the sanctions being able to bear fruit and it keeps intensifying these sanctions every time the war cry gets louder, which the Jewish state, backed by the Europeans calls for during the current election year. Perhaps the US has missed the opportunity they had at the end of the last calendar year when news was leaked that the end of last year was the expected time for such an attack. [al.mashhad.com/News:10th November 2011]. It reported, "An unidentified British Foreign Office official revealed that he informed the British ministers that the Israeli attack may occur at Christmas-eve or by New Year 2012." That however

does not rule out fresh attempts by Europe and the Jewish entity to shuffle cards in the US administration due to the election-year situation. It is expected that the United States will not allow them to exploit this opportunity and will remain in control of the matter. Thus every time the Europeans appear to support the Jewish entity to carry out a military attack against Iran during the election year and thus embarrass Obama in front of Jewish voters, Obama steps up and acts on intensifying sanctions indicating to the Jews that this is the correct solution and not a military attack on Iran! Thus Obama indicates to them that he is working in their interest by intensifying the sanctions in order to gain their votes.

**9** As for Iran's statement that they will have to bear the responsibility of compensating the shortfall in crude supplies as a result of sanctions against Iranian oil exports; Iran is issuing such statements threatening to close the Hormuz straits in order to precipitate a crisis in the crude market which will result in higher prices and thus affect Europe especially when it is already reeling under an economic crisis...so that it will not persist in supporting the Jewish entity in taking military action against Iran.

**10** As for Obama's letter to the Iranian officials the contents of which though are not revealed, it is likely to be a 'warning' to Iran and demanding it to soften the tone of its threats to close the Hormuz straits as well as easing the tone of warning to the Gulf States that they bear the consequences of compensating the shortfall in oil supplies. This is intended to reduce the tension that provokes the Jewish state and the Europeans to exploit it for taking military action against Iran in this election year. In the past few days, there have been indications that the U.S. and Iran, however, have taken steps in recent days apparently designed to ease tensions. Iran has agreed to host a delegation of United Nations nuclear inspectors this month. The U.S., meanwhile, has twice this month rescued Iranian sailors in the region's seas. [The Wall Street Journal 14.01.2012].

**11** It hurts to see that the Gulf region's land, sea and the Strait of Hormuz as part of America's security among its vital and strategic interest even though it is purely an Islamic region. The Gulf referred to as the Arabian or Persian Gulf, the Gulf of Oman similarly is Islamic, and the Hormuz Straits are Islamic. The Muslims have defended and protected all of these in the face of European attacks be they from Portugal, Holland, France and the Britain...and now the Americans have landed here and are working to control these regions and steal its wealth.

Even more worrying is the fact that this international conflict is able to get its set of rulers in order to achieve its goals. Yet Allah Willing, all this will not last very long and the Ummah as well as the people in Gulf will rise and will become One Ummah under a Single State, the State of the Guided Khilafah, which will cut the ties of these Western countries and prevent them from extending to any part of the Muslim lands. Be reminded that this tomorrow is not far!

### **In Conclusion:**

1 Europe, especially Britain and the Jewish entity want to capitalize on Obama's election race in the United States to launch a military attack on Iran's nuclear installations since during an election year, such an attack will embarrass Obama in the face of Jewish voters if he seeks to stop the attack.

2 Iran is important for Obama and he does not want a military action against it except until Iran crosses the US's redline of the Hormuz Straits as stated by US Defense Secretary Leon Panetta on 8th January 2012. At the same time, the Jewish entity is also important for Obama who does not want to lose the Jewish votes. This is why he is trying to demonstrate that the sanctions are the appropriate option to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons, a matter that concerns the Jewish state, and shows them that a military strike will not help but contrarily harm the entire region and thus affect the US and global interests.

Therefore, whenever a military strike appeared imminent, Obama set about tightening the sanctions and now he has even covered the Iranian Central Bank stressing that the sanctions and not military strike is the effective weapon against Iran's nuclear efforts. Such a situation of give-and-take is expected to last at least through the US election year. Europe and the Jewish entity will focus on exploiting this opportunity to carry out a military strike on Iran's nuclear installations, while the United States will focus on demonstrating that intensifying the sanctions is the viable solution, and so on...

3 As for Obama's letter to Iran, though its contents are not public, however it is likely to be a 'warning' to Iran and demanding it to soften the tone of its threats and statements to close the Hormuz straits as well easing the tone of warning to the Gulf, as a move to remove any justification for military strike.

4 It is painful to see that the Western nations fight over our Islamic lands and find their agents in the region who walk

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## Who Will Rise to Rescue a Leaderless Pakistan?

Today the people of Pakistan face a myriad of challenges that threaten the country's very existence. This includes: American threats of unilateral action beyond the tribal area and its efforts to seize the country's prized nuclear assets, the Indian backed insurrection in Baluchistan, a dramatic increase in suicide blasts, and the economy in tatters. But perhaps, the most significant issue that has blighted the nation is the leadership vacuum that pervades all segments of society. A manifestation of this horrible void is the miserable failure of the Zardari's government to-date, and the current antics of PTI, which has suddenly opened the door to ex-Musharraf cronies, and other sleazy politicians (footstools of the America) to supersede sincere PTI workers in a desperate bid to win the upcoming general election. If Imran Khan can sacrifice party's meritocracy in favour of nepotism and treat his own workers unfairly then one can only imagine what Imran Khan's 'corruption free' Pakistan looks like.

Politicians are not the only culprits. Military top brass, bureaucratic big-wigs, industrialists and civic leaders are just as guilty. Put it another way, all have either abdicated responsibility or simply buried their heads in the sand. The only thing common amongst the nation's leaders is the beseech mint of foreign powers.

Politicians unashamed of courting American and British officials frequently plan and execute trips to Dubai, London and Washington for even the smallest of issues. A large proportion of them, openly desire servitude to Western powers and shamelessly promote their interests. Then there are the pseudo-Islamist politicians, whose contributions to date include none other than adding corruption to the political landscape, legitimizing the abhorrent actions of the rulers and destroying the confidence of the public in political Islam.

The behaviour of the military top brass is equally callous. Kiyani like his fraudulent predecessors has moved heaven and earth to secure American interests in Pakistan. The indiscriminate slaughter of Pakistanis at the hands of blood-thirsty American drones taking off from Pakistani airbases, and the façade of the Abbotabad attack are some of his noteworthy accomplishments.

The business community and industrialists are not immune from this critique. History bears testimony that they are content to be bedfellows with any government - civilian or military - long as the tax bill is kept to a minimum and they are granted immunity from loan defaults. When the achievements of the

business community is measured in terms of transfer of technology and contribution to the nation's self-sufficiency they score naught. In sum - Pakistan's leadership since its inception in 1947, has repeatedly failed to emancipate Pakistan from the intellectual, political and economic subjugation of colonialist powers.

The root cause of Pakistan's leadership predicament can be attributed to a single factor - namely the economic and political system left behind by the British - later amended by the US. This system has meticulously cultivated a plethora of civilian and military leaders who were defeated, corrupt and infatuated with the West. In their eagerness to serve western powers - western solutions were relentlessly borrowed and applied to all walks of Pakistani life. The cut and paste mentality was bound to fail, as the adopted solutions were disconnected from the problems of Pakistan and opposed to the beliefs and cultural values coveted by the people. Subsequently, Pakistan witnessed years of turmoil and polarization which has reached a tumultuous climax today.

The only salvation for Pakistan is for a new dynamic Islamic leadership to take the reigns of power and reverse Pakistan's decline. This leadership must be radically different from the past and cannot be an existing player in the nation's corrupt systems and institutions. It must possess an acute sensation of the problems of Pakistan and an ideological vision that reflects the beliefs and values of the people. It must eschew violence, but be bold enough to lead the masses to a comprehensive revolt against the present secular order and raze all vestiges of western domination. The West has already described this political trend as the movement to re-establish the Caliphate. The end to Pakistan's leadership crisis is dependent upon how quickly the people of Pakistan wake up from their slumber and embrace this phenomenon. Allah says in the Quran:

﴿إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُغَيِّرُ مَا بِقَوْمٍ حَتَّىٰ يُغَيِّرُوا مَا بِأَنْفُسِهِمْ﴾

**"Verily, Allah will not change the condition of a people until they change what is in themselves" [TMQ Al-Rad:11].□**

**Abed Mustafah**

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## Traitors in the Pakistan Army Ready to Reopen NATO Supply Line

**R**euters reported that "an unnamed senior security official said that Pakistan expects to re-open supply routes to Nato forces in Afghanistan but will impose tariffs." It is less than two months since the brutal killings of 24 Pakistani soldiers by US forces, yet the agents amongst the military and political leaderships of Pakistan have started a media campaign to reopen the Nato supply line. This means that a life of a Muslim soldier is not worth more than the suspension of a supply-line for just two and half days! It is worth mentioning that this time round, the US didn't even care to apologize for her gruesome act as she did earlier in a similar incident. And not only that, the US has restarted its notorious drone operations with renewed vigour, killing many in the last few weeks.

Reuters also reported from a security official, that "The tariffs will cover everything from the port to security to roads, which after all belong to Pakistan". What a joke! The government is discussing imposition of tariffs when US is pulling out of Af-

ghanistan and that too after 10 brutal years! What is the point of putting tariffs now, when the game is over? If a Pakistani trader brings anything, he is slapped with GST, import duties and God-knows-what. But these agents rulers not only gave our land routes and air space to a belligerent Kafir, they gave it for free! How can Kayani and Pasha now claim to be sincere?! The Ummah is not naive.



The Ummah knows that Kayani, who was the ISI chief during the Red Mosque massacre, is a bigger American stooge than Musharraf. He has perpetrated atrocities which even Musharraf did not dare to do.

All FATA operations took place under the watchful eyes of the cunning and conniving Kayani. It was he who took the media on board to build public

opinion for the killings of thousands and the displacement of millions of Muslims in the Tribal belt. And now when the US has established checkpoints throughout the Tribal belt with the mercenary help of the few generals, her objective of controlling FATA and forcing Kufr laws and Western culture, will be realized under the deceptive notion of "mainstreaming the Tribal region" or better yet "abolishing the FCR and creating a new province", jargon. This would allow the much needed US control over the region, which has been a no-go area since the British Raj. Hence, now American oil and gas companies could easily pipeline Central Asian hydrocarbons down to the Arabian Sea for lucrative profits. It was Kayani and Pasha who provided Muslim blood and money to fulfill this American objective by witch-hunting the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan, the sudden creation of which has always been a question mark.

Kayani understands that reopening the Nato supply line is always going to be an unpopular proposition. This is why he wants the Parliament to take the lead, which would help camouflage his treachery. The Par-

liamentary Committee on National Defense is reviewing the role of Pakistan in "War on Terror" as well as Pakistan's relationship with Nato and the US. It is expected, in the near future, that the Parliament will give a clean chit with a few caveats, which would include levying some taxes to cool off the public emotions. But unfortunately, the media as well as the religious parties are mute on a very important matter i.e. how can a parliament legislate in a matter which has already been decided by Allah (SWT)? It is clear in Shari'ah that Muslims cannot support a Herbi (enemy) country to kill other Muslims. Isn't this a clear violation of the so-called Islamic constitution of Pakistan which states that laws cannot be legislated against Islam?! It is well known that that the imperialists who added few "Islamic" articles within the Pakistani constitution simply to keep the simple and naive Islamists quiet. And whenever there is a need to violate these articles of the constitution they do it with complete ease. Currently there are hundreds, if not thousands of laws, which are in complete conflict with Islamic injunctions but still a few political parties vociferously claim that the Pakistani

State is an Islamic State . Had Pakistan been an Islamic state there would not have been even a question of Nato supply line, let alone fighting our own Muslim brothers under the guise of "War on Terror".

Today, another news item which has shocked the Pakistani public whose authenticity and correctness still needs to be further ascertained, regarding Dr. Aafiya Siddiqui. Aafiya Siddiqui is a Muslim scientist who has been jailed for 86 years in US prison after being kidnapped from Pakistan. She is jailed for crimes which she has not committed. According to the news item she was raped in the US prison and now she is pregnant. She is also suffering from cancer and Pakistani embassy has not done anything in this regard. This is the disgusting and shameful face of the current agent rulers. On the one hand US is killing, raping and humiliating Muslims, whilst the nexus of Kaya-ni, Pasha, Zardari and Gillani are itching to reopen the lifeline of the Nato crusaders in Afghanistan.

**O sincere officers of the Pak Army:** Doesn't this make your blood boil? How can you be a silent spectator? What else are you waiting for? Mobilize and uproot these military and political traitors and establish the KHILAFAH by giving Nusrat to Hizb ut-Tahrir. It would be the KHILAFAH, which would avenge Dr. Aafiya and thousands of other Muslim women, as well as the massacres of Iraq and Afghanistan by conducting an organized Jihad through the Khilafah's armies. This is the only way forward.□

**Naveed Butt**

**The Official Spokesman of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Pakistan**

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## **I**slam Spreading in Britain:

The number of Britons choosing to become Muslims has nearly doubled in the past decade, according to one of the most comprehensive attempts to estimate how many people have embraced Islam. Following the global spread of violent Islamism, British Muslims have faced more scrutiny, criticism and analysis than any other religious community. Yet, despite the often negative portrayal of Islam, thousands of Britons are adopting the religion every year. Estimating the number of converts living in Britain has always been difficult because census data does not differentiate between whether a religious person has adopted a new faith or was born into it. Previous estimates have placed the number of Muslim converts in the UK at between 14,000 and 25,000. But a new study by the inter-faith think-tank Faith Matters suggests the real figure could be as high as 100,000, with as many as 5,000 new conversions nationwide each year. The figures are comparable with studies in Germany and France which found that there were around 4,000 conversions a year. □

## **I**MF Chief Economist Warns Possible 'Dangerous Downward Spiral' in World:

The International Monetary Fund's chief economist warned Tuesday of the potential for a "very dangerous downward spiral" if fiscal consolidation and bank deleveraging continue in major economies without any resolution to the European debt crisis. At a briefing on the quarterly update of the IMF's World Economic Outlook, Olivier Blanchard, economic counsellor and director of the Research Department, stressed the need to hold off on debt cuts in the short term to allow the European and world economies to stabilize. The WEO slashed the IMF's previous forecast for world growth and for the euro zone -- by seven-tenths and 1.6 percentage points, respectively -- and the accompanying Global Financial Stability Report and Fiscal Monitor cautioned against moving too fast with adjustment, although credible medium-term debt reduction plans are needed. Blanchard said doubts about fiscal sustainability are leading to high yields on sovereign bonds, and in turn doubts about bank solvency, which has led governments and banks to try to reassure markets by consolidating further, and by deleveraging and tightening credit. "But both actions have decreased growth leading to a very dangerous downward spiral," Blanchard told reporters. "Now, if this downward spiral is not contained it could lead to much

worse outcomes, be it disorderly default or euro exit, with then major spillovers first to rest of euro area and then to rest of the world," he warned. □

## **T**urkey Denounces French Genocide Bill:

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Tuesday blasted France over a controversial genocide bill passed by the French Senate earlier this week, and warned that the relations between the two nations would be damaged permanently if the bill becomes law. The development came a day after the French Senate ignored Turkey's strong objections and approved a bill making it a crime to deny officially recognized genocides including the World War I-era mass killings of Armenians under the Ottoman Empire. Addressing members of his AK Party in the Parliament on Tuesday, Erdogan denounced the French bill as racist and a "massacre of freedom of thought," and said: "We have not lost our hope yet that this mistake can be corrected." Noting that the bill was aimed at gaining "votes through anti-Turkishness," Erdogan said his government intends to impose "sanctions step by step with certainty and without hesitation" against France if the bill is signed into law by the French President.

The legislation stipulates a year in jail and a fine of EUR 45,000 on anyone in France denying genocide. It will now be sent to President Nicolas Sarkozy for signing it into law, as

Lower House of the Parliament, the National Assembly, had passed the measure in December. □

## **U**S Official Meets Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood:

The number two official in the U.S. State Department met with a leader of Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood on Wednesday but chose not to see a more hardline Islamist group that has also fared well in Egypt's first free legislative vote in decades. Deputy Secretary of State Bill Burns met Mohamed Morsi, the head of the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), in Washington's highest level outreach to the Islamist group as part of a series of meetings with Egyptian political figures in Cairo, the State Department said. "From our perspective it was an opportunity to hear from them and to reinforce our expectation that all the major parties will support human rights, tolerance, rights of women and will also uphold Egypt's existing international obligations," State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said. Burns, the principal deputy to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, is the highest-level U.S. official to meet with Muslim Brotherhood officials since Washington tweaked a long-standing ban on formal contacts with the Islamist group earlier this year. Burns' talks with Brotherhood representatives follows Washington's decision last year to drop a ban on formal meetings with the group in recognition of its political role in Egypt's democratic transformation. The shift, which



looked likely to upset Israel and its U.S. supporters, was first reported by Reuters in June. □

## **G**CC Follows Saudi Arabia and Pulls its Observers Out of Syria:

The Gulf Cooperation Council said it had decided "to follow Saudi Arabia's decision to pull out its observers from the Arab League mission in Syria". It called on "members of the UN Security Council... to take all needed measures to press Syria to implement the Arab League decisions and the Arab initiative on Syria." The Gulf states accounted for 54 of the 165 monitors in the Arab League mission to Syria, a GCC official said. Saudi Arabia decided on Sunday to pull out its observers. The Arab League said it had requested a meeting with UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon to present its proposals on resolving the crisis and seek support from the Security Council. The request was issued by the league's secretary general Nabil Al Arabi and Qatari Prime Minister Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim Al Thani, deputy secretary general Ahmad bin Helli told AFP. Meanwhile, Syrian Foreign Minister Walid Muallem said: "Enough of the Arab solutions from now," accusing the group of "plotting" to internationalise the crisis and taking decisions while "knowing that they will be rejected" by Syria. His remarks came after the bloc called on Syrian President Bashar Al Assad to hand over power to his deputy and clear the way for a unity government within

two months. "We do not want Arab solutions. We said that two days ago when we refused the initiative and when the ministers' council decided to turn to the Security Council," Mr Muallem said. "We categorically refused (this proposal)." □

## **E**gypt's Muslim Brotherhood Wants Military Immunity for Generals, Activists Cry Foul:

In a move that has left many of the country's activists angered, Egypt's top political force the Muslim Brotherhood has said it was looking into a deal that would grant the ruling military junta immunity for alleged crimes committed against protesters since they took charge of the country in February last year. The move would ensure the military relinquish power and enable the transition to a newly elected legislative body, but activists who have faced the end of the military's guns, are not convinced and have called it a means for the Brotherhood to assert more power. The goal of the Brotherhood is to create compromise within the country as their political arm, The Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) leads all voting with nearly 40 percent, ahead of a final vote count for the third and final round of parliamentary elections, which ended on Wednesday. Despite the idea being floated this week by top Brotherhood officials, activists say it will not stop their campaign to have the top generals tried for what they have regularly dubbed "crimes against humanity."

sponsible for the killing of scores of citizens, attacking a peaceful Coptic Christian march on October 9, which killed at least 27 people. □

## **R**ussia Says West Planning No-Fly Zone in Syria to Protect Rebels:

Russia received information that members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and some Persian Gulf countries are preparing military intervention in Syria, the head of the Russian Security Council said. Turkey, a NATO member, may play a key role, Nikolai Patrushev, who is also a former director of the Federal Security Service, told Interfax in comments confirmed by his office. The U.S. and Turkey are working on the possibility of creating a no-fly zone to protect Syrian rebels, Patrushev said. "We are receiving information that NATO members and some Persian Gulf states, working under the 'Libyan scenario', intend to move from indirect intervention in Syria to direct military intervention," the Russian security chief said. U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said yesterday that the Arab League monitoring mission in Syria should end after failing to deter the government's 10-month campaign of violence against dissidents. She spoke after meeting Qatari Foreign Minister, Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabor al Thani, a day after President Barack Obama held talks with Saudi Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal at the White House. "This time, it won't be France, the

U.K. and Italy that will provide the main strike forces, but perhaps neighboring Turkey, which was until recently on good terms with Syria and is a rival of Iran with immense ambitions," Patrushev said. □

## **C**hina Says War over Iran will Bring Disaster:

A top Chinese diplomat said Tuesday war over the Iranian nuclear issue would bring disaster to the world economy and urged all nations involved to exercise restraint and prevent hostilities. The remarks by Chen Xiaodong, a top Chinese diplomat on Middle Eastern affairs, came as Iran's showdown with the West slid closer to confrontation as alarm over its new uranium enrichment plant and Tehran's death sentence for a "CIA spy" raised the stakes. "We urge all relevant nations to remain calm, exercise restraint, refrain from taking actions that will intensify the situation and make common efforts to prevent war," Chen said in an online interview with state media. "Everyone knows that 40 percent of the oil shipped daily to every part of the world goes through the Strait of Hormuz, so once war starts in this region not only will the relevant nations be affected and attacked, it would also ... bring disaster to a world economy deep in crisis." The International Atomic Energy Agency's confirmation on Monday that Iran had begun enriching uranium in a new, underground bunker southwest of Tehran was seized upon by the United States, Britain,



France and Germany as an unacceptable "violation" of UN Security Council resolutions. □

## **A** fghanistan: **American Crusaders Violate the Sanctity of Dead Bodies:**

The US military is investigating an online video purportedly showing Marines urinating on the corpses of Taliban fighters in Afghanistan, a spokesman said Wednesday, calling the behaviour "disgusting". The video shows what appears to be four servicemen, dressed in US military uniform, relieving themselves onto three bloodied bodies on the ground, apparently aware that they are being filmed. "Have a great day, buddy," one of them says. The Pentagon has not yet verified the video, but spokesman John Kirby told AFP: "Regardless of the circumstances or who is in the video, this is... egregious, disgusting behaviour, unacceptable for anyone in uniform." "It turned my stomach," he added of the video, which was posted on the Live Leak website. If authenticated, the images - which conjure up memories of the detainee abuse inflicted by American soldiers at Iraq's notorious Abu Ghrab prison - are sure to spark deep anger and resentment in the Muslim world. A military official who asked not to be named said the helmet and weapon carried by one of the men seems to indicate the four could be members of an elite sniper team. □

## **D** rone **Strikes Resume Amid US-Pakistan Strains:**

In the first such attack since November 17, at least four militants were killed by missiles fired from an unmanned US drone at a house on the outskirts of Miranshah in the Pakistani tribal region of North Waziristan, Pakistani security and intelligence officials said. Tense US and Pakistani relations worsened after a November 26 incident in which 24 Pakistani troops manning remote border posts were accidentally killed in a misdirected air strike by coalition forces based in Afghanistan. Current and former US government officials familiar with the drone program said the apparent lull in attacks since the November incident represented no major change in US policy governing drone use. US officials insisted there was no formal decision to suspend drone attacks after the wayward November 26 attack. Officials said that while the operating practices of the drone program had evolved over time, the timing of attacks was based on the availability of adequate targeting intelligence and the suitability of flying conditions and did not depend on the ups and downs of the US-Pakistan relationship. □

## **T** he **World Must Prepare for the Worst:**

On Wednesday; the World Bank issued a very chilling warning in its report. Developing countries should

prepare for further downside risks, as Euro Area debt problems and weakening growth in several big emerging economies are dimming global growth prospects, says the World Bank in the newly-released Global Economic Prospects (GEP) 2012. "Developing countries need to evaluate their vulnerabilities and prepare for further shocks, while there is still time," said Justin Yifu Lin, the World Bank's Chief Economist and Senior Vice President for Development Economics. Developing countries have less fiscal and monetary space for remedial measures than they did in 2008/09. As a result, their ability to respond may be constrained if international finance dries up and global conditions deteriorate sharply. To prepare for that possibility, Hans Timmer, Director of Development Prospects at the World Bank, said: "Developing countries should pre-finance budget deficits, prioritize spending on social safety nets and infrastructure, and stress-test domestic banks." "An escalation of the crisis would spare no-one. Developed- and developing-country growth rates could fall by as much or more than in 2008/09" said Andrew Burns, Manager of Global Macroeconomics and lead author of the report.

## **O**bama's Hometown Runs Out of Money to Bury the Poor:

In Chicago, bodies are stacking up in the city morgue because the medical

examiner's office hasn't paid for the burial boxes used for the dead who were indigent. At the office of the Cook County Medical Examiner, the morgue's cooler, built to hold 300 bodies, and currently has 500, including a hundred babies. All of the decomposing corpses are too much for the room's ventilation system. "There are so many bodies in there now, they can't keep it cool enough. The stench is like nothing I've ever seen," a source told the Chicago Sun-Times. "I think it's sacrilegious." The rest of the state is short on cash to cover the cost of burying those on welfare. State lawmakers slashed funding for such work, cutting what was a \$13 million budget down to \$1.9 million. The state pays for the burial of an estimated 12,000 poor people each year. □

## **R**ussia Warning: Syria and Iran Strikes Could Trigger 'Chain Reaction':

Russia strongly criticised Western belligerence towards Syria and Iran yesterday, saying that a military assault on the Iranian regime could cause a "chain reaction" that would destabilise the entire world. The country's Foreign Minister, Sergei Lavrov, also said during his annual televised press conference that Russia would use its veto at the UN Security Council to block any resolution calling for military force to be used against Syria. Mr Lavrov said that Russia is "seriously worried" that mil-



itary action against Iran may be under consideration, and vowed that Moscow would do all it could to prevent it. "The consequences will be extremely grave," he said. "It's not going to be an easy walk. It will trigger a chain reaction and I don't know where it will stop." Last week, a Russian newspaper revealed that the annual training exercises undertaken in southern Russia by the country's army will focus this year on scenarios related to the regional fallout of a possible military conflict in Iran. □

## **I**ran Warns Region Against "Dangerous" Stance on-Hormuz:

Iran's foreign minister warned Arab neighbours on Thursday not to put themselves in a "dangerous position" by aligning themselves too closely with the United States in the escalating dispute over Tehran's nuclear activity. Iran has threatened to close the Strait of Hormuz, used for a third of the world's seaborne oil trade, if pending Western moves to ban Iranian crude exports cripple its lifeblood energy sector, fanning fears of a descent into wider Middle East war. Tehran, which denies suspicions it is seeking nuclear weapons, was riled earlier this week when Saudi Arabia asserted it could swiftly raise oil output for key customers if needed, a scenario that could transpire if Iranian exports were embargoed. "We want peace and tranquillity in the region. But some of the countries in

our region, they want to direct other countries 12,000 miles away from this region," Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Salehi said in English during a visit to Turkey. The remark was an apparent reference to the alliance of Iran's Arab neighbours with Washington, which maintains a huge fleet in the Gulf and says it will keep the waterway open. "I am calling to all countries in the region, please don't let yourselves be dragged into a dangerous position," he told Turkey's NTV broadcaster. □

## **P**akistan Submits to American Pressure:

Pakistan expects to re-open supply routes to NATO forces in Afghanistan, halted after a NATO cross-border air attack killed 24 Pakistani soldiers in November, but will impose tariffs, a senior security official told Reuters Thursday. The official said the fees were designed to both express continued anger over the November 26 attack and raise funds for the state to fight home grown Taliban militants blamed for many of the suicide bombings across the country. "The tariffs will cover everything from the port to security to roads, which after all belong to Pakistan," the security official, who asked to remain anonymous, told Reuters. No date was given for reopening the supply routes. Pakistan's trade ministry was working out details of the tariffs, said the official. □

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” تَمَّ تَكُونُ مُلْكًا جَبْرِيَّةً فَتَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونَ ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلَافَةً عَلَيَّ مِنْهَاجِ النَّبُوءَةِ ”

"Then there will be an oppressive rule, and things will be as Allah wishes them to be. Then Allah will end it when He wishes. Then there will be a Khilafah according to the method of Prophethood." (Ahmad).

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## Hizb ut-Tahrir Indonesia: Huge Demonstration to Reject Government Policy: “Restriction of Subsidized Fuel”

Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia organized huge demonstrations to reject the government policy: "Restriction of Subsidized Fuel" in the biggest cities in Indonesia.

To respond to Government policy about restriction of subsidized fuel, Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia organized Islamic Halaqah and Civilization under the title: "What's Behind the Restriction of Subsidized Fuel?" on Saturday (28/01) at Wisma Antara Jakarta. This program was broadcasted live through video streaming at [www.hizbut-tahrir.or.id](http://www.hizbut-tahrir.or.id) □



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## Question and Answer The Declaration of the Withdrawal of America from Iraq

dain (Iraq) then the withdrawal will not be complete...

**6** Despite all of this America has come to know that there are men who are strong in their relationship with their Lord and who find honour only in their Deen and will not accept other than a sincere and truthful governance in Iraq and if they were to get a foothold then the tables would be turned over upon the head of America and its agents and they will flee with their backs turned and this is not a hard matter for Allah (swt). □

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## Question and Answer: Recent Tension with Iran

the path with them, instead of these lands being our State, the Khilafah State which will cut any hand that seeks to reach our pure Islamic lands. However, this betrayal will last long and neither this dark phase will last, indeed Allah Willing, Islam will emerge and so will the Khilafah.

﴿ وَتَعْلَمَنَّ نَبَأَهُ بَعْدَ حِينٍ ﴾

**"And you shall certainly know the truth of it after a while."**

[TMQ Saad:88]. □

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## **O Muslims! Protest against the Abductions, Arrests and Dismissals of Sincere Army Officers by Traitor Hasina at the Behest of US-India**

protect the Ummah. Therefore fulfill your covenants and give your Nusrah (support) to Hizb ut Tahrir so that we may establish the Khilafah which will be your only shield and the shield of the people. Muhammad (saw) said,

**"Indeed the Imam (Khaleefah) is the shield, from behind whom you fight, and protect yourselves."** [Sahih Muslim, Hadith #1841]

Our final call to you is the words of Allah (swt),

﴿وَسَارِعُوا إِلَىٰ مَغْفِرَةٍ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَجَنَّةٍ عَرْضُهَا  
السَّمَاوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُ أُعِدَّتْ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ﴾

**"And march forth in the way (which leads to) forgiveness from your Lord and for Paradise as wide as are the heavens and the earth, prepared for Al-Muttaqeen (the pious)." [Al-'Imran: 133]□**

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## **Following the fourth speech of Bashaar...**

### **O Muslims of Syria! Stay firm upon the Truth**

the fallacy and weakness of the democratic ruling systems to the truthful solutions from pure Islam. And here is Hizb-ut Tahrir calling you, sincerely bound to you to work in accordance to the method of the Messenger of Allah(saw) and there is no method that can stand up to it in terms of uprightness as Allah (swt) says:

﴿قُلْ هَذِهِ سَبِيلِي أَدْعُو إِلَى اللَّهِ عَلَىٰ بَصِيرَةٍ أَنَا وَمَنِ  
اتَّبَعَنِي وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ﴾

**"Say this is my way, I call to Allah upon awareness, I and those who follow me and Glory be to Allah and I am not from the Mushrikeen." (Yusuf 12:108)□**



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## The Islamic Khilafah...

way of life via the establishment of the rightly guided Khilafah which the Messenger of Allah (saw) gave glad tidings of its return after the oppressive and tyrannical rule. And this is at the time when we see other Islamic movements making compromises one after the other so that they can reach the seat of ruling, so we ask what compromises will they be willing to make so that they can stay in the position of ruling!?

Allah swt says:

﴿قُلْ هَذِهِ سَبِيلِي أَدْعُو إِلَى اللَّهِ عَلَىٰ بَصِيرَةٍ أَنَا وَمَنِ اتَّبَعَنِي﴾

**"And say this is my way I call to Allah upon awareness. Me and those who follow me." [Yousef: 108]**

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## O people of Egypt! Is it necessary to experiment ...

problems via the implementation of the Shar'a of your Lord.

Hizb-ut-Tahrir invites you to work with it to achieve this goal which Allah swt has made obligatory and which is the only way to regain your honor and the only way out for you.

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَحُولُ بَيْنَ الْمَرْءِ وَقَلْبِهِ وَأَنَّهُ إِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ﴾

**"O you who believe! Answer Allah (by obeying Him) and (His) Messenger when he calls you to that which will give you life, and know that Allah comes in between a person and his heart (i.e. He prevents an evil person to decide anything). And verily to Him you shall (all) be gathered." [Al-Anfal, 8:24]□**



## Book of the Month

# *Democracy is a system of Kufr*

It is forbidden to adopt, implement or call for it



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**T**he democracy which the Kaafir West promotes/markets/sells in the Muslim countries is a system of Kufr. It has no close or remote connection to Islam. It completely contradicts the rules of Islam whether in the compressive orpartial issues, and in the source from which it came and the basis on which it is established; and in the thoughts and systems it has brought.

That is why it is dissuasively forbidden for the Muslims to adopt, apply or call for it.

**D**emocracy is a ruling system set down by man in order to

be free from the injustice of the rulers and their control/domination of the people in the name of religion. It is a system whose source is man, it has no connection to revelation or religion.

**D**emocracy emanated from the creed of separating religion from life, which is the creed on which the capitalist ideology is established. It is the creed of the vague compromise solution, which was achieved by the struggle between the kings and emperors of Europe and Russia on the one hand, and the philosophers and thinkers on the other. This is because the kings and emperors used religion as a means to exploit the people, oppress them and spill their blood under the claim that they are God's representatives on earth. They used to use the priests as cover. Consequently, a terrible conflict broke out between them and their peoples. During the struggle the philosophers and thinkers came out. Some of them rejected religion altogether and some of them recognised it, but called for its separation from life and consequently from the state and ruling.

**1** Democracy is the product of the human mind and not from Allah. It does not rely on the divine revelation, nor has it any connection to any religion revealed by Allah to His Messengers.

**2** It emanated from the creed of separating religion from life, and consequently separating religion from the state.

3 It was established on two ideas:  
a) Sovereignty is for the people.

b) The people are the source of authority.

4 Democracy is the rule of the majority, and the selection of rulers and the members of parliament are decided by the majority of voters. All decisions in democracy are taken by the majority vote.

5 Democracy advocates the general freedoms, which are:

- a) Freedom of belief;
- b) Freedom of opinion;
- c) Freedom of ownership, and
- d) Personal freedom

One of the severest afflictions brought to humanity is the idea of general freedoms initiated by the democratic system. This idea caused nothing but disaster for humankind and societal decadence in democratic countries to a level lower than that of the animals.

This is because the idea of freedom of ownership, and the fact that benefit is the criterion of actions, has resulted in the mass capitalism, which became in need of raw materials to run their factories and consumer markets to sell their products. All that has pushed these capitalist countries to compete for the colonisation of the developing countries world, seizing their wealth, monopolising their resources and sucking the blood of their peoples in a manner, which completely contradicts all humanitari-

an, ethical and spiritual values.

Allah (swt) said:

**'Have you (O Muhammad) seen him who has taken as his ilah (god) his own desire (Hawah)? Would you then be a Wakil (disposer of his affairs) over him? Or do you think that most of them hear or understand? They are only like cattle; nay, they are even farther astray from the Path' [TMQ: Al-Furqan: 43].**

And the Messenger of Allah (swt) said, **"Whosoever does an action and it is not from our matter/Deen then it is rejected."**

This indicates that the origin is the obligation of following the Shar'a, and restricting the actions and things to it. It is not allowed for the Muslim to undertake anything or leave it except after knowing the rule of Allah regarding it, whether it is obligatory (Wajib) or recommended (Mandoob), and thus he performs it. Or whether it is forbidden (Haram) or disliked (Makrooh), thus he leaves it. Or whether it is permitted (Mubaah) so he has a choice whether to do it or leave it.

This is why the basis of the actions of man is that they are restricted to the judgement of Allah. With regard to things connected with the actions of man, the origin is that they are allowed, as long as there is no evidence to prohibit it. This is because the Shari'ah texts have permitted all things and the texts have come as general and they include everything.

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